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168 627 934 1401 1729  
203 672 996 1401 1729  
205 682 1073 1405 1768  
298 724 1081 1431 1857  
418 782 1108 1462 1876  
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Hongkong, 19th March, 1903. [912]

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1902. [a343]

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Cuisine Excellent. Prompt Attendance.  
Terms very Moderate.  
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Canton, 1st October, 1901. [a153]



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## BIRTH.

On the 18th March, at 14, Minghong Road, Shanghai, the wife of F. R. XAVIER, of the Russo-Chinese Bank, of a son.

## DEATH.

On the 20th March, at Hongkong, Captain E. M. KNOWN, American barque *Hollivood*, aged 69 years. San Francisco and New York papers please copy.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CL.  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 21st March, 1933.

ONE of the great staple products of Formosa during its occupation by the Chinese was camphor, and a considerable proportion of the export was in the hands of foreign firms until after the cession of the island to Japan. Under Chinese administration there was a great deal of waste in the production, and we believe that the Japanese have been attempting the conservation of the camphor forests. The loss of this important export has been felt by China, and it is with no little satisfaction that the Chinese are able to announce that an experiment in the production of the tree in the province of Hunan has been attended with great success. It is stated that the soil of Hunan has now been found to be well suited for the extensive cultivation of the camphor tree, and the inhabitants are enthusiastically planting it wherever they can. A Changsha letter reports that there are now, in consequence of this industrious planting, innumerable camphor trees several feet in diameter in the province, and it is expected that with care it will be possible for Hunan to soon be able to export annually several thousand piculs of the drug. This is a step in advance, and may perhaps go some distance to reconcile the Chinese Government to the loss of Formosa. The market is at present dependent chiefly upon the supply from Formosa, and in consequence the price is maintained at a high

figure. Camphor is not the only product that might be introduced into the eighteen provinces, and the Viceroy might profitably institute enquiries as to what new products the soils and climates of their respective provinces are best calculated to reproduce. Now that tea has practically ceased to be an export except on a comparatively small scale, it would be well to endeavour to find out other articles of commerce that could be successfully and profitably raised to take its place as a paying export and to redress the balance of trade, now so largely against China. With the heavy indemnity to be paid to the Foreign Powers, it is a matter of vital import to China to find new articles of export. And unless sustained efforts be put forth in this direction, it is tolerably certain, spite of the foolish optimism of the opponents of a gold standard in China, that the exports of this great Empire will remain stationary, or at any rate barely maintain their present position.

The old books of reference used to tell us that in Asia, and especially in its southern districts, there are many mines, streams, rivers and wastes which contain gold, Japan, Formosa, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, Borneo and the Philippines were described as being rich in gold mines, but there was absolute silence as to the existence of the precious metal in China. That it is to be found in various parts of this great Empire is well known now-a-days, though little or nothing has been done to exploit it. Many years ago a number of Russian adventurers found what they described as rich gold fields in Manchuria, and calmly inaugurated an independent Republic of their own and claimed possession of the auriferous soil. The Republic, however, did not last long, for it was broken up by the Chinese officials, and the gold miners, after making a desperate resistance, were compelled to quit the territory. Since the virtual occupation of Manchuria by Russia something more has been heard from time to time of gold discoveries there, and only about two years ago there was a big rush of adventurers over the Amur to seek the treasure which report said was to be found there in large quantities. The fever did not last long, however. The discoveries of the precious metal were not so large as to warrant the rush, and it was even alleged—that wily Chinese had "salted" the earth with the object of selling it to the "outs" speculator. We observe, however, that the gold fever has again broken out in this region, and the *Amursky Gazette* is the authority for the statement that gold in large quantities is being obtained on the right shore of the Amur. "As Manchuria is not yet completely under Russian jurisdiction," says this journal, "it is impossible to take any measures against the adventurers." Gold, it is said, has been found in many places in "great abundance," and as much as 5 lbs of gold is being obtained from about 35 cwts of earth. The gold obtained from the washings is bought by the Russians and Chinese, who are said to be giving good prices for it, and there is now, according to the accounts, such activity on the part of the gold seekers that any attempt to drive them away from their workings would result in serious disorders. The gold seekers we presume are chiefly Chinese, and it is interesting to recall the fact that it was the gold discoveries in California in the early forties that led to the steady immigration of Chinese into the United States to such an extent as to render restrictive legislation necessary. In the first six months of 1852 as many as ten thousand crossed the Pacific to claim part in the golden harvest, and as the Russian journal laments the impossibility of taking any measures against the adventurers, "as Manchuria is not yet completely under Russian jurisdiction," we infer that the report of gold discoveries in Manchuria is attracting the Chinese to the gold fields in even greater crowds. But that there is a fair sprinkling of Russians among them may be inferred from the statement that "large quantities of provisions are being sent from various places, to the gold fields, and spirits from Kharbin."

We understand that the election for the two unofficial members of the Sanitary Board has been fixed for Wednesday next, the 25th inst.

Six more cases of plague in the Colony were returned during the twenty-four hours ended at noon yesterday. One was "damped" in the lane off New Street.

A coolie employed on military works at Pine Wood Battery sustained a serious injury to his head during blasting operations on Thursday, and is lying in hospital in a precarious condition.

The rifle barrels and locks which the police seized in a godown at Kennedytown last week, and which are computed to number several thousands, are now being broken up at the Central Police Station. The process does not tend to lessen the noise made by the Chinese who daily throng the precincts of the Magistrate's.

The Hongkong Rifle Association competition to-day will be for spoons, commencing at 2.30 p.m.; ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Members of the H.K. Cricket Club are reminded that entries for the Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament close to-day. Lists will be found in the Club pavilion and the Hongkong Club.

The *Siecle* (Paris) says:—To secure a real superiority over the British fleet it would be necessary for four Powers to combine. Even then the support which the Japanese fleet might give England in case of need would have to be taken into account.

The imports of Japan for the month of February exceeded the exports by 5,300,732 yen. The total value of exports and imports for the month was 42,893,716, which when compared with the returns for the corresponding month of last year shows a decrease of nearly two millions.

Commencing on Wednesday, 25th inst., a serial story by Bertram Mitford will run on page 5, and will be continued bi-weekly. Bertram Mitford has made a name for himself as a writer of stories of romance and adventure, and we anticipate that *Royalties' Peril*, a tale of the North-west Frontier, will be followed with thrilling interest.

A correspondent informs us that the Filipinos are opposed to Mr. Luke Wright as Governor of the Islands in succession to Governor Taft. They say Mr. Wright is a Southerner and so must be against all coloured people, "because the Southern States were those where the coloured man was held in bondage and is now considered nothing more than a slave."

We have received from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League a copy of a pamphlet by Mr. C. McL. McHardy, F.R.S., setting forth a suggested basis for the apportionment of the expense and control of the sea and land forces and the representation of the self-governing Colonies in an Imperial Council, Parliament, or Congress.

For some weeks past strong criticisms have appeared in the foreign papers published in Japan as to the absence of Japanese subscribers to the funds being raised in Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki for the relief of the famine-stricken district of Amori. We note that the Japanese are now responding to the appeal. Barons Iwasaki and Mitsui have each given 10,000 yen.

By permission of Major Radcliff and Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30. The programme is as follows:—  
March..... "The Star and Stripes for Ever," Sousa.  
Overture..... "Lolaitak,"..... Cherubini.  
Selection..... "Little Christopher,"..... Ivan Caryll.  
Song..... "Beloved, it is Morn," Florence Aylward.  
Selection..... "Lolaitak,"..... Sullivan.  
Waltz..... "L'Amour d'Amour,"..... Alfano.  
EXTRA.  
Gavotte..... "Deuxieme Gavotte,"..... Albanesi.  
"God Save the King."

A London commercial journal referring to the currency problem of the Straits Settlements says:—The late Sir Andrew Clarke, who was the *doyen* of Agents-General, had a great deal to do with bringing the Settlements under British rule, and he used to say that there was no limit to the growth of the trade of which Singapore is the centre "if only the gamblers in exchanges could be got rid of." Had he been with us in good health when the Harbour Commission was formed he would no doubt have been one of its members.

We have received from Mr. Kirino, the Acting Japanese Consul, a handy little guide-book to the Exhibition at Osaka which, as we have already announced, is now opened to the public. The formal opening has been postponed until the middle of next month when Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress are expected to be present. The guide-book contains, besides a plan of Osaka many views of interesting nooks in the neighbourhood of the city and will be found no less interesting than useful to the intending visitor.

The U.S.S. *Vicksburg*, which in the annals of the U.S. navy will be celebrated as the ship which took Aguirre on board after his capture, is now cruising in the neighbourhood of the Lucha Islands. She left Cavite on the 8th ult. On the 14th the ship was at Port Haddington, a harbour or bay in the Yagayama Group, where they found "a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, with an office for ocean cable and postal facilities; a well-regulated police system and other civilising influences under efficient Japanese control." After visiting a few other islands belonging to Japan, the *Vicksburg* will proceed to Formosa, visiting Kelung, Tamsui and other ports.

Whenever anxiety is felt in regard to international relations it is usually reflected by dealings in "war risks" at Lloyd's, but it is noteworthy that down to the last mail that left England there was hardly a trace of any dealings attributable to the outlook in Macedonia. At the end of the second week in February a small amount of "fancy" business was done at five guineas per cent. to cover the risk of war between Russia and Turkey within the next six months, but it was of no importance whatever. A fleet of tramp steamers was also insured at small rates for 12 months against the risk of capture, seizure, etc., by an enemy. There is always a small amount of business doing in risks of this kind in order fully to cover bankers' advances, and there is no reason to believe that the transaction was anything out of the ordinary way. Generally speaking (says an authority on the subject), the marine insurance world may be said to be wholly sceptical as to the probabilities of European war.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

## THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, 18th March.  
The House of Commons has voted by 252 against 27, a credit of £6,312,800 for the pay of an effective Navy.

The Navy estimates were almost unopposed, both sides of the House recognising the necessity for the heavy expenditure.

Sir Robert Reid deprecated any attempt to coerce the Colonies into further contributions to Imperial defence.

Mr. Forster said that naval expenditure was a question of life and death to Great Britain; for continental powers it was a matter of indulgence and we could not pursue the matter of disarmament if others were not ready to treat.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, 18th March.  
The United States Senate has sanctioned the Panama Canal Treaty mentioned in the telegram dated 4th March.

## REVOLUTIONS IN URUGUAY.

LONDON, 18th March.  
A serious revolution by Nationalists has broken out in Uruguay.

## GERMANY AND CHINA.

LONDON, 18th March.  
REDUCING THE ESTIMATES FOR THE PECHILI GARRISON.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has reduced the expenditure for the garrison of Pechili by three million marks.

## CANADA.

LONDON, 18th March.  
Sir Wilfred Laurier has introduced a bill in the Dominion House of Commons, increasing the Capitation Grant on Chinese immigrants from \$100 to \$500, making the masters of vessels bringing the immigrants personally liable for the tax.

## COLLISION OFF CAPE SANTIAGO.

The coasting steamers *Nuestra Senora de Lourdes* (78 tons) and *Navarra* (53 tons) collided off Cape Santiago early on the morning of the 11th, and both vessels sank. With the exception of two Chinamen and a Filipino child, all the passengers and crew were picked up by the s.s. *Alava* and U.S. transport *Laloe*, which were in the vicinity.

## CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO., LD.

The first sailing of this newly-formed Company's steamers is advertised for Tuesday, 21st inst., when the s.s. *Atholl* (Captain E. Porter) will be despatched for Manzanillo, Mexico, and San Francisco via Mojito, Kobe and Yokohama. The other vessels of the fleet are the *Clavering*, *Lothian* and *Chung Wo*. Mr. J. S. Van Buren is the superintendent, and the offices are at No. 35, Queen's Road Central.

## FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Officers of the Fleet. Kick-off at four o'clock. The following will play for the Club:—

C. C. Hickling, goal; T. E. Pierce and J. W. C. Bonnar, backs; H. A. Brent, C. T. Kew, and W. T. Canfield, halves; W. R. Lomax, W. H. Rutherford, C. B. S. Cooper, R. Henderson, and E. J. Davies, forwards.

## FATALITY AT QUARRY BAY.

It was reported yesterday that a shocking fatality had occurred at Quarry Bay shipyard on the previous evening. A Chinese widow woman, Cheung Teang Tai (44), who had been employed for only two weeks in the yard, was passing over one of the level crossings on the locomotive track when she was struck by an engine and knocked down. The whole train, consisting of seven trucks, passed over the unfortunate woman's body, which was cut to pieces. It seems that the deceased was stone deaf and hence did not hear the engine approaching. She leaves one child.

## CRICKET.

The following will play in the Match H.K.C.C. v. H.K. Hockey Club to-day, commencing at 11 a.m.:—

H.K.C.C.—R. E. O. Bird, S. D. Blair, R.N., Lt. Dalrymple, R.N., William Dixon, Capt. Fawcett, R.A., R. B. Gards, R.N., G. Grimble, P. T. Lambie, Lt. R. H. Mahon, R.N., G. Moore, R.N., and Lt. T. L. Sheldford, R.N.  
H.K. Hockey Club.—R. H. Carter, R.N., C. P. Chater, G. A. Cooke, R.N., Dr. L. E. Dartnell, R.N., T. C. Gray, H. Hancock, J. Hooper, F. Maitland, Dr. Meaden, R.N., C. A. Parker, R.N., and A. Ransome, R.N.

There will be a cricket match at the Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m., between the Army Ordnance Department and the Craigengower Cricket Club. The following will play for the Craigengower Cricket Club:—E. Bass, J. D. Kinnaird, R. Pestonji, A. O. Brown, L. B. Lamiert, L. A. Ross, F. R. Herton, M. B. Hartman, J. L. Stuart, E. Ford, and M. E. Aiger.

Yesterday the 1st Sherwood Foresters played a team from H.M.S. *Amphitrite*. The band of the Derbyshire gave a musical selection during the afternoon.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 20th March.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## AN ABSCONDER.

A case, the last on the calendar, was called, in which Ling Ki was charged with uttering a false receipt.

The accused was not present and His Lordship directed that his name be cried three times at the door of the Court. This was done, but there was no response on the part of the defendant.

Mr. M. V. Slade, barrister-at-law, was in Court (instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, solicitor) to undertake the defence if his client had been present.

His Lordship—This is a case where a man has been let out on bail and has absconded. What is the amount?

The Attorney-General—\$10,000, altogether, my Lord, of which \$5,000 was for himself.

His Lordship—Well, that is only about £400, not very much for a rich man. The only course will be to let the recognisances be exonerated, see that the bond is put in force, and let a warrant be issued for his apprehension. I suppose the bail bond is in due form?

The Deputy Registrar—Yes, my Lord; properly signed and attested.

His Lordship—He was charged with falsifying a receipt for coal?

The Attorney-General—With altering the amount of coal he had delivered. The coal was delivered short and the person who received it wrote on the receipt the fact that the coal was so much short when received. That was rubbed out.

His Lordship—He was trying to get full pay for a short supply. Well, we cannot go on without the principal in the case.

Mr. Slade—We are quite ready, my Lord, if it could be done.

His Lordship—Yes, they always are in such cases. Gentlemen of the jury, I am sorry you have no case to try this morning, but I have no doubt you will be able to bear with it. This concludes the Sessions and you are discharged.

The Court rose.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

## MONEY-LENDING INDIANS.

Several cases were brought, in which Indians sued for money lent on promissory notes and I.O.U.'s. In one case his Lordship was satisfied that interest had already been paid sufficiently, and granted judgment for the debt and costs to be paid in instalments of \$15 per month. In another case the plaintiff claimed \$150 and stated that he had advanced the full amount without interest. Defendant did not appear. His Lordship remarked that he could see no other way but to give judgment for the full amount with costs; but he was sorry defendant had not appeared.

The Court afterwards adjourned.

## CHINESE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

[FROM AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT.]

It is one of the greatest mistakes of the century not to allow the Chinese into the Philippine Islands; it would be the very best thing that our country could do for these benighted and thoroughly undeveloped islands. The Chinese are essentially an industrious race. Every dollar the Chinaman sees to make. He makes it he can, whether he works all day, all night on Sunday, or "the days of numberless legion" called *festas* in the Philippines. Another great mistake we make is to suppose the Chinaman after making his pile immediately leaves for China. On the contrary, a rich man in China is never safe with his belongings. Hence a Chinaman prefers to dwell amongst a race to an extent congenial, and under the patronage and protection of a powerful and humane civilisation, rather than risk his head and fortune on his native heath. The Chinaman is beyond sentiment when his personal safety and comfort is concerned; it may be true that he leaves the United States, after making a little headway, but there the conditions are extremely different; he is there amidst surroundings entirely out of sympathy with his customs; and he seems to know intuitively that he can never make the Western civilisation his; he can never commingle with a race so opposite.

The Chinaman, however, does not consider the Philippines as a foreign abode; this is shown in hundreds of ways, notably by his returning (when he is allowed to) owing property which he never neglects to improve, and by his making into the Philippine family, as is evident in the numberless mestizos seen everywhere in the Islands. Taking for granted that the Chinaman is willing to spend his life in the Philippines, ample proof of which exists, keep him towards this end if he prepares to stay. He is no miser with his money; he spends most of it upon himself or his family, to be sure, nevertheless, he spends it where he makes it.

Another important point is that the Chinaman is not afraid of work no matter how arduous, and no matter what the climate, be it torrid or frigid, he will do his day's work without complaint in the most unobtrusive manner of his kind. The Filipino on the other hand—and this needs no proof—when he begins to carry him along for a few days, sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, will not work, until his paltry little accumulation is entirely gone. Some go a bit further, that is to say, they will work long enough to pay off their gambling debts, when they are coerced into doing so, or even they may exert themselves to provide enough for the Sunday cock fight; but outside of this energy the Filipino is of no use for developing so rich a country as our recent acquisition. So give us the Chinese!

ODD VOLUMES LECTURE  
IN CITY HALL.

REV. E. J. HARDY ON "MARRIAGE."

Under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society, Rev. E. J. Hardy, Chaplain to H.M. Forces, lectured on "Marriage," in the City (St. Andrew's) Hall last evening. H.E. Major-General Sir William J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., presided over a large audience which included Lady Blake, Sir John Keane (Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor), and Lady Gascoigne. H.E. Major-General GASCOIGNE in a few appropriate words introduced the lecturer.

The lecturer commenced his subject by saying that a gentleman had but the day before commented on marriage by saying that the worst thing about it was that once you had taken it on you had to go on with it. (Laughter.) Perhaps that might also be said of the lecture, but if anyone felt bored he could follow the example of the notoriety killed on the Chinese stage—simply walk away. (Renewed laughter.) Marriage, the Rev. gentleman continued, was a very serious subject, and therefore if he introduced any anecdotes that made people laugh he did so only to relieve the almost awful solemnity of the subject. There were people who laughed and grinned when matrimony was mentioned. He never could understand their position. He would far sooner laugh at death than at matrimony because in this world death was the end of all things but matrimony was the beginning; and therefore for more solemn. There was only one thing more solemn on the face of this earth than marriage and that was of course—not to be married. (Laughter and applause.) It was indeed a solemn thing. Then why should people run their heads into such a noose? That led to the discussion of the question—Did it contain more happiness or more misery? You could not reason it out by the logical intellect. The only way to come to a conclusion was to fall in love. Even Socrates was unable to think it out. To the members of the Odd Volumes Society he might state that Franklin had said: what was a married man or woman but an odd volume, not complete until the other volume was added. (Laughter.) Some people made marriage a school for scandal instead of a school for Christian religion. A man who had been married three times said that his first wife cured him of romance, his second taught him humility, and his third made him a philosopher. It was surely worth being married three times to acquire such a liberal education as that. (Laughter.) Marriage was an experiment that required preparation before venturing to try it, and that preparation should begin from the earliest years. He could never see a boy behaving rudely towards his parents, the lecturer said, without thinking of the possible fate of some lady in the future, and the youth who spent his money in standing treat to every fool who clapped him on the back and called him "old man," was certainly not likely to prove a great success in matrimony. Marriage was said to be expensive but it was rather the other way about and, Mr. Hardy said, he often wondered how a young man could afford to remain single. If a man had a short purse he must select a wife with a slender waist. (Laughter.) At what age should a man marry? Well, he would say somewhere between 25 and 30. If a man remained a bachelor after 30 he would probably remain single till 60 and then propose all round to everything in petticoats. It was not natural for a girl to be marrying an elderly man. As to the age at which ladies should marry, he would not burn his fingers in discussing that question. All he would say was that some were not worth looking at after 30 and there were quite as many not worth speaking to before 25. (Laughter and applause.) Do not marry a child; neither marry an old woman. As to the principle of choice, he believed in love marriages.

Tell me where I fancy breed  
Or in the heart or in the head?

Fancy as used by Shakespeare here was love, and the true answer to that question was: "In the heart, not in the head." That was Nature's answer. The Chinaman a man should marry was the one that complemented or filled up his nature. Pass her over for somebody else, for one richer, for a better match, and that man would be as miserable as his dirty little soul. (Applause.) It was said beauty was only skin deep. He once heard a good-looking Irish girl told that, and her reply was, "Yes, but ugliness goes into the bone." (Laughter and applause.) Beauty was the outward and visible sign of health, which was important to success in matrimony. Outward beauty was not contented beauty within, the beauty of character, and as to character in marriage, he did not believe in a woman marrying a man for a missionary spirit, hoping to reform him. That was what most destroyed the happiness of a home than bad temper. Again he said, "men are deceivers ever." Well, some women could do a little in that way. (Applause.) It was useless to try to get everything. The man who would not marry until he got perfection must necessarily remain unmarried. He was a sour grape hanging on the tree of obstinacy, and the only thing to be said in his favour was that he had missed the opportunity of making some woman miserable. If all the men there were to write an account of how they proposed to their wives, and how the ladies met them half-way, it would make an interesting chapter on human nature. Women were different creatures, but unless they did go half-way no man would ever dare propose to them. (Laughter.) The husband claimed the credit of supporting the wife, but in her sweet womanliness it was the wife who supported the husband. Following the honeymoon after a couple had passed the altar came the calm settledness of married life. There should be no nagging, no "last word." Marriage should be a







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Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [110]

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [927]

## CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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**THE** OFFICES of the above Company have been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2ND FLOOR.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [924]

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

**THE** FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 21st MARCH, 1903, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1902, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [777]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, Nos. 38 to 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolutions:

1. That the Company may underwrite the whole or any part of the fire risks on all, or any of its properties as the directors may from time to time determine.

2. That the sum of \$200,000 now standing to the credit of Permanent Reserve Fund be transferred to the credit of an "Insurance Reserve Fund" and that this Fund shall be credited with the same premiums on the properties underwritten by the Company as if they had been insured with other companies, and that all losses by fire shall be met out of the same Fund.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1903. [815]

## CAMPBELL, MOORE &amp; COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE** SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the above COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 29, Queen's Road Central, at 4 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1903, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1903. [833]

## SITUATION WANTED.

**WANTED** by a Lady a Situation as House-keeper, Children's Nurse, or as an Assistant in a Millinery Store.

Address letter to—  
FEMALE WARDEN,  
Victoria Gaol.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. [832]

## WANTED.

**A** YOUNG FOX TERRIER DOG (about 6 months old).

Apply to—  
D. H.,  
Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1903. [897]

## WANTED.

**A** HOUSE in the Central part of the Town suitable for a Studio.

Apply to—  
C. W. CLARK,  
Post Office Box No. 142.

Hongkong, 25th February 1903. [643]

## WANTED.

**A** SMART, TRUSTWORTHY MAN as BOOKKEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Permanency.

Address applications, with copies of testimonials, to—  
R. I.,  
Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [811]

## WANTED.

**COMPETENT SALESMAN** for English House at Shanghai. Indents only. Soft goods.

State Experience and Salary required.

Apply—  
LLOYD,  
31A, Nanjing Road, Shanghai.

18th March, 1903. [846]

## WANTED.

**VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1025, E.C.**

**A** REGULAR MEETING OF VICTORIA MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 21st MARCH, at 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. [857]

## EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

**A** REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on TUESDAY, the 24th MARCH, at 5 for 5.30 P.M., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [908]

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned will Sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

the 21st of MARCH, 1903, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

A FINE COLLECTION OF  
OLD AND RARE POSTAGE STAMPS,  
including MARKING BEHEGLED TRIANGULAR CAPE, ENGLISH PLATE NUMBERS, MULREADY COVERS, UNUSED COLONIALS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.  
On view from Friday, the 20th March.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1903. [881]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned have received instructions from Captain S. ROBINSON, R.N.R., to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

the 21st MARCH, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, No. 4, BRILLIANT TERRACE,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—  
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, IRON BEDSTEAD WITH WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, BLACKWOOD CABINET and DESK, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTELS with GLASS, BRASS and IRON FENDERS, MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD STANDS, BLACKWOOD CORNER STANDS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, BRONZES, MOROCCO COVERED ARM CHAIRS, ELECTRO-PLATED, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, ICE CHEST, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, CARPETS, RUGS, SHANGHAI BATH, COOKING STOVES and UTENSILS, &c., &c.

The above are open to inspection from the 19th instant.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. [879]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned have received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY,

the 24th MARCH, 1903, at 11 A.M., at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION, a QUANTITY OF

WINCHESTER'S CARBINES, BAYONETS, REVOLVERS, PISTOLS, BAYONETS, NIPLES, 1,100 PERCUSION CAPS, SPORTING CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.

Also  
12,640 R. and S. ASSORTED AMMUNITIONS;

And  
126 Kegs and 9 Barrels of GUNPOWDER.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [914]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on TUESDAY,

the 24th MARCH, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,

Corner of Ica House Street,  
250 ROLLS OF PEKING SILKS.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1903. [913]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned has received instructions from A. SCHONEMANN, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

on THURSDAY,

the 26th MARCH, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 2, ELLIOT CRESCENT, Robinson Road,

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—  
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A Quantity of GAS FITTINGS;

Also  
A Quantity of PALMS and other PLANTS in Pots (in good condition).

On view from Wednesday, the 25th March. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. F. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1903. [882]

## NOTICE.

**THE** Sale by Public Auction of Marine Lot No. 6A (19, Jervois Street) notified to take place on Wednesday, 25th March, 1903, has been POSTPONED. Notice will be given of such date as may hereafter be fixed for the Sale.

H. K. HOLMES,  
Vendor's Solicitor.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1903. [896]

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**THE** "VIA EASTERN" TELEGRAPHIC SOCIAL CODE.

**THE** above-mentioned Code is available for Telegrams sent by the lines of either Company, and may be consulted, or purchased, at the Companies' Office.

J. M. BECK,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1903. [895]

## INSURANCES

## AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.

**THE** Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [1113]

## NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

**THE** Underigned Agents of above Company are prepared to accept First-class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

TURNER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1903. [246]

## PHENIX FIRE OFFICE

**THE** Underigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [28]

## GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF DRESDEN.

**THE** Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS.

HOTZ, S. JACOB & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [2327]

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INCORPORATED 1851.

Cash Security ... \$25,719

Total Losses Paid ... \$2,769,240

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WM. MEYERINK & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. [142]

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FOUNDED 1710.

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SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. [26]

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SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May 1895. [27]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [25]

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [179]

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By Order of the Council.  
**A. W. HARVEY BELLINGHAM,**  
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Tientsin, 7th February, 1903. [600]

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [286]

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A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.  
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TELEPHONE, 232.  
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and tied up. You may guess my feelings, therefore, to  
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Mixture' and applying 'Clarke's Mucous Salve',  
especially as I have a family of eight children. My  
leg measured 19 1/2 inches round against 14 1/2 inches the other,  
and part of my work I have done on my knees. The  
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has now completely healed up, and I am out of agony,  
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and the cure has been so small bottle to try the effect  
first, and finding the proper remedy, then ten large  
ones, also a few pots of the salve, and my leg not  
off. I have spent pounds in other remedies, but they  
have been no good to me. I shall be pleased to answer  
any questions, and afflicted brothers and sisters can  
see my leg for themselves. You can make any use of  
this letter for the public good."  
"St. Markers-road, St. John's-road, Upper Helle-  
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Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [34]

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**THE ANNUAL LAWYER'S  
TOURNAMENT** will be commenced on  
the Club Ground on MONDAY MARCH 30th.  
Entries close on SATURDAY, MARCH  
21st. Lists will be found in the Club Pavilion.  
By Order, **A. G. WARD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1903. [781]

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. [864]  
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BY  
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Author of "Mahadah," "John Herring," etc.

**CHAPTER XXVI.**  
REGENERATION.

I, your glass  
Will modestly discover to yourself  
That of yourself which you yet know not of.  
—*Julius Caesar Act I, sc. 1.*

Christine took up the letter, and tore open  
the envelope, and read. A smile played about  
her lips and dimpled her cheeks. Roger saw it  
not, as he stood at her side brooding on his  
dark thoughts, looking into the dull fire. The  
Admiral was busy with the paper in the window,  
and did not look that way.

"There," said she, "Read it yourself."

"No," he answered. "You read it aloud.  
Whether am I sent?"

"Listen."

"Dear Sir,—I have the honour to inform you  
that I have been brought to the knowledge of Lord  
Kitchener that the instructions forwarded to you,  
on which you were required to act for concep-  
tuation at Worcester, had fallen into the  
hands of the enemy who had ingeniously  
falsified them, and the orders so altered were  
transmitted to you. Under these circumstances  
—here follow expressions of regret that you  
should have been unjustly censured, and it ends  
with—You will be pleased to hold yourself in  
readiness to rejoin the forces in South Africa.  
Further instructions will be forwarded to you  
shortly."

"What do you say to this, Roger?"

He snatched the letter from her hand, and  
read it through, and then, overcome by his emo-  
tion, put his arm round her waist, and drew her  
to him and kissed her.

"Oh! forgive me! Again the victim of circum-  
stances. I was standing beside you."

The Admiral's nose plunged deeper into the  
newspaper. He was engrossed in a report of the  
meeting of shareholders in a Company for bor-  
ing for coal in Kent. He had no money in the  
speculation, but at this moment, it was one that  
took hold of his attention.

He was roused by the voice of Chris, who  
went to him, and laying her hand on his arm,  
said: "Dear Sir John, we want you now,  
about a matter of which you know as much as  
myself."

"I am always at your service, Miss Lavenham,  
to pay attention or otherwise."

"Let us draw round the fire, and get Roger  
to take it into flames. I have a tale to unfold  
that will occupy a little time, and I shall need  
your voice in corroboration."

The Admiral smiled, rose, and drew to the  
hearth. He knew what the tale would be that  
she proposed telling.

"Now, Roger," said Chris, "you have your  
reputation cleared, and I am going to show  
you your prospects restored to sunlight. Your  
uncle did indeed marry. I suppose you saw  
the certificate copy of the marriage entry in the  
register. But the woman he married was  
already a wife. It is her son who I have sug-  
gested that you should employ to collect your  
pence for you."

She is by no means a bad  
woman, not so bad as you might suppose, only  
weak and self-indulgent and loving ease, the  
wife of a drunken sot of good birth."

"The son," threw in the Admiral, "of one  
of the finest officers who ever trod the quarter-  
deck."

"He is a man who, by his indolence and  
intemperance dragged the family down. When  
she received Sir John Fenton's offer, she  
yielded to the temptation and closed with it, as

it obliged her to shake herself free from her  
deadly associations, and from a struggle for  
life for which she was incapable. Sir John, I  
presume, was ashamed of what he had done,  
and he settled her at Wynstead. Whether he  
found out the truth or whether he quarrelled  
with her I do not know, but a rupture of  
relations ensued, and he quit it and never  
saw her again. However, he paid her per-  
centage, and to show to you that the  
woman is not void of good feelings, I may  
assure you that she sent monthly a contribution  
to her true husband. That wretched fellow  
died a few days ago, in a state of intoxication,  
whilst attempting to cross Bishopsgate Street.  
He was run over by an omnibus and killed on  
the spot. He will be buried to-day, and the  
Admiral, most generously, charges himself with  
the funeral expenses; and the reason why we  
have come here this morning is that he intends  
to attend the burial this afternoon.

"As the son of my best friend, who was the  
noblest of all noble men, I could not do other-  
wise."

"I presume that the woman was egged on by  
the solicitor at Wynstead to assert her claims on  
the death of Sir John Fenton, a thing she had  
never attempted whilst he was alive. Knowing  
well enough that her claims were nugatory. I do  
not suppose that the lawyer was aware of the  
facts. She was too weak to discuss him and  
tell him the truth, and she was in deadly alarm  
lest, now that Sir John was dead, her annuity  
would cease to be paid, and she allowed to fall  
back into destitution and the slough of wretched-  
ness from which she had emerged. She has been  
the puppet in the hands first of your uncle, and  
then of this Wystead solicitor, but not an un-  
willing one."

"The boy," said the Admiral, "is not Sir  
John's and he knows it. He is a Boulton."

"Now," said Chris, "it remains for you quietly  
to establish your claim to the title and the  
estate of your uncle. But I, as of you in favour,  
though I believe I have no need to do so, as  
your own good feeling will prompt you to what  
I propose. Continue the annuity to the woman.  
Her real name is Boulton."

"A very good name," interjected the Admiral.

"It is largely through the oldest son and  
daughter that I have arrived at the facts. The  
son only recently has come to suspect how  
matters stand. The daughter knows nothing  
of them as yet. What I suggest is this—that  
you continue to pay the allowance to their  
mother, and her son and daughter will live  
with her. You will let Cecil, the eldest, not  
your rent-collector, it will furnish him with  
employment and a small income. The daughter  
has much good in her, is capable and will soon  
find a means of earning her livelihood."

"As to the younger boy," said the Adm'ral,  
"I charge myself with his education, baffling  
a Boulton."

"It shall be as you desire," said Captain  
Fenton. "But, Chris, you overwhelm me with  
good news. How on earth have you contrived  
to find out what neither my solicitor nor that  
for my uncle suggested?"

"I have been, Roger, something of all sorts  
since November last. I have dined with Lords  
and Ladies in Belgravia, and have poured out  
cocks for factory girls in the East End. I have  
been beaten down with slander, and have pulled  
myself up again. I have been turned out of  
houses by one aunt and taken in by another. I  
have been a bit of a doctor, a counsellor, an  
instructress, a sanitary inspector, and last—not  
least, an amateur detective, and that is how I  
got hold of the true story of the Boultons,  
and am able to restore to you your rights and  
your position."

"You have left out one thing from your list  
of all sorts in which you have been engaged,"  
said the Admiral. "You have given me, an old  
bachelier, an object in life who had none before,  
and that is to recover to self-respect the grand-  
son of one of the very finest and straightest of  
men it has been my privilege to know."

"And," continued Chris, "I have been en-  
gaged, and then, disengaged."

"But, by George! engaged again," exclaimed  
Captain Sir Roger Fenton, taking her hand.  
"Chris, you have this day seen me recover my  
reputation and my prospects, and I must have  
my girl restored to me as well, to make my  
happiness complete."

Dear Reader,—  
I must admit that it was with a  
shock, and I cannot say with satisfaction, that  
I found that my friend the writer of this book  
intended publishing my story in detail.

I should have forbidden the issue, but for one  
consideration. Roger is back in South Africa,  
and is doing famously there as a brilliant officer.  
But I have no intention of being married to  
him till I can find a suitable girl who will take  
my place and carry on my work in the Bal-  
way Club. My cousin Martha will never be  
well again. Her health is permanently broken.

I cannot, I dare not desert my post and leave  
it unfilled. Every girl raised to a sense of the  
dignity of womanhood, to a love of order and  
good and purity, influences at least eight  
others. And so the good done spreads in  
ever widening circles.

How can I leave it?  
Look out next year among the Fashionable  
Marriages. If you do not see my name  
included as married to Sir Roger Fenton,  
Bart., then know that no one has come forward  
properly qualified for the post. If, however,  
you do see the announcement, then conclude  
that my place has been adequately filled.

I remain,  
Yours truly,  
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Leynos, British str., for Manilla.  
Ningchow, British str., for Yaw.  
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## DEPARTURES.

20th March.  
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1903. [851]



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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1903. [2]

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1903. [1]

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1903. [646]

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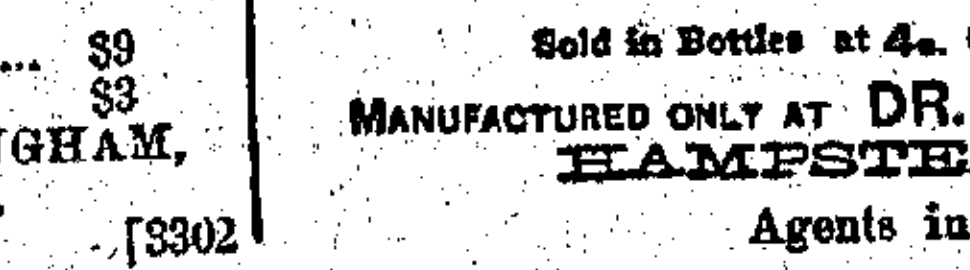
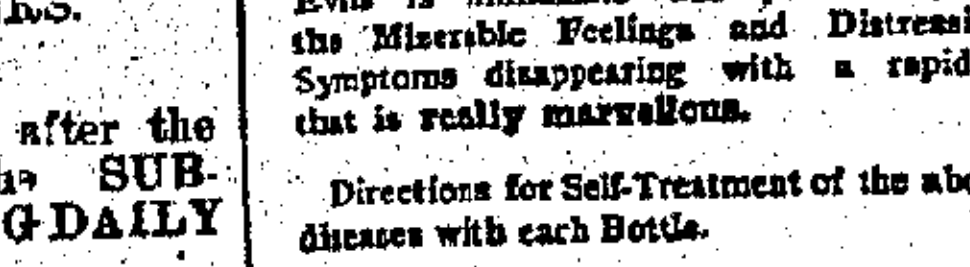
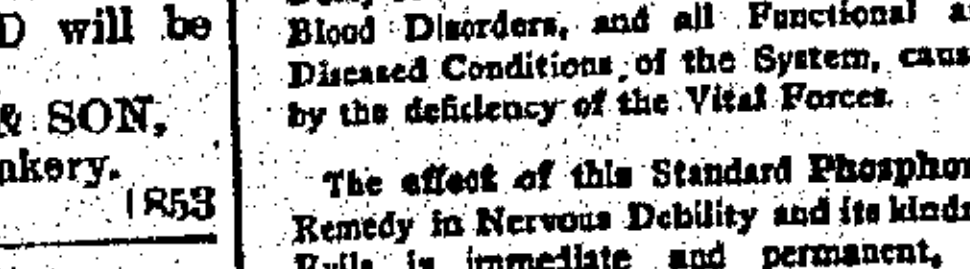
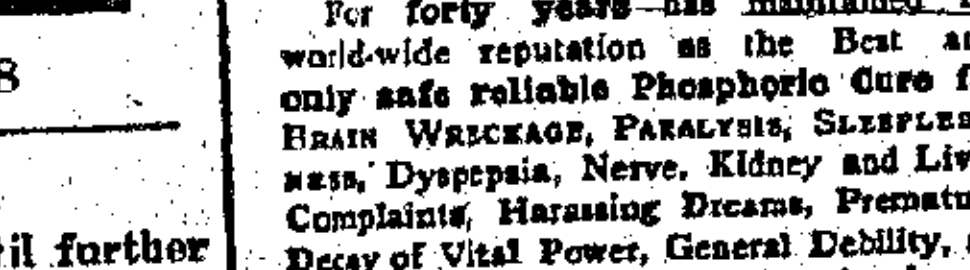
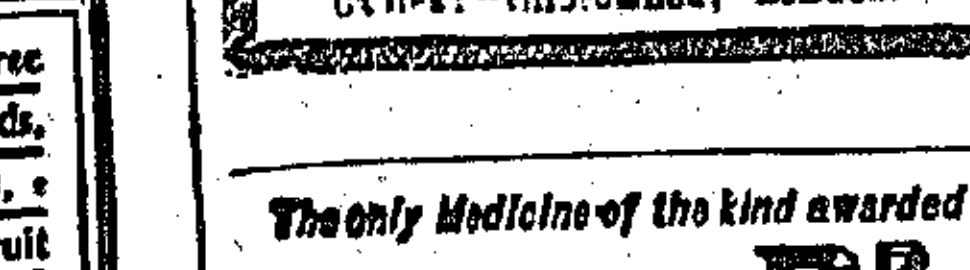
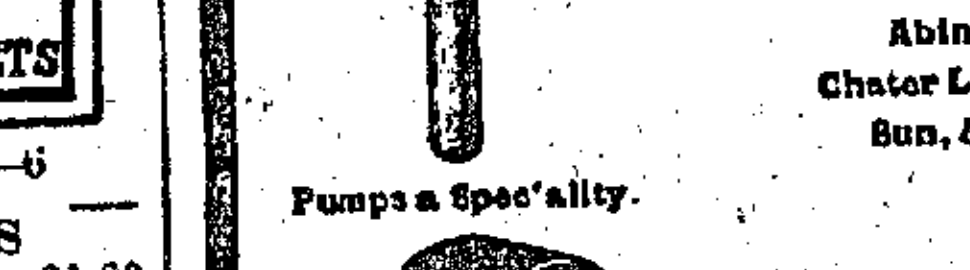
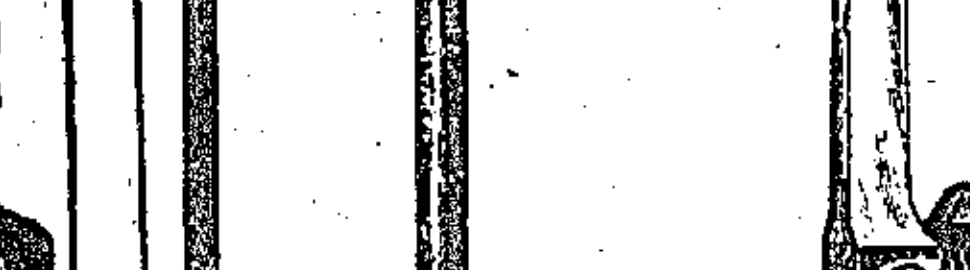
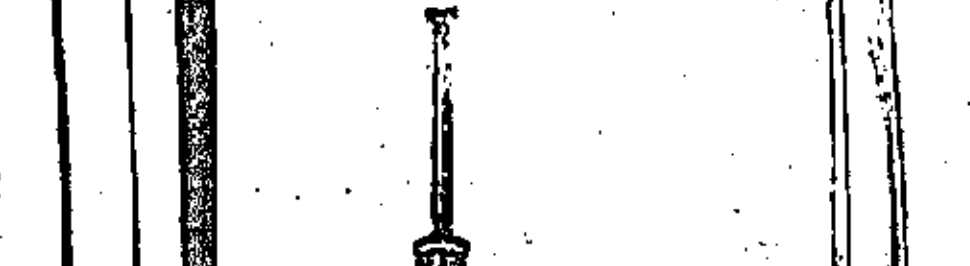
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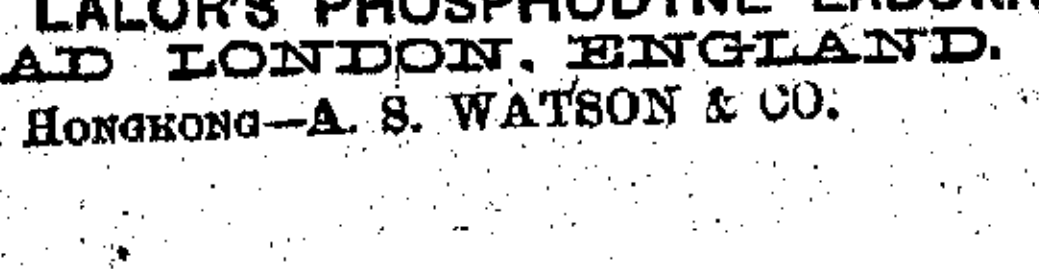
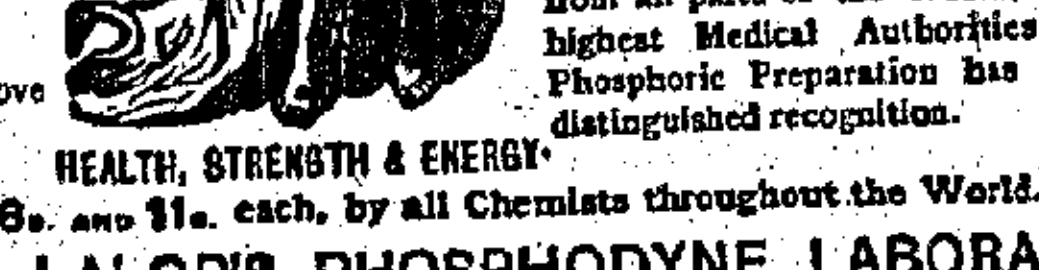
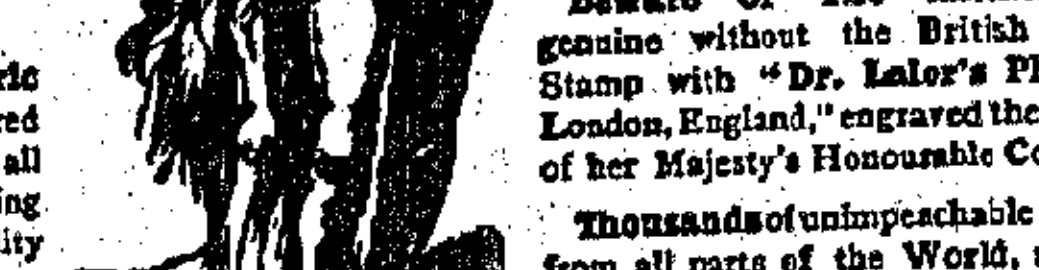
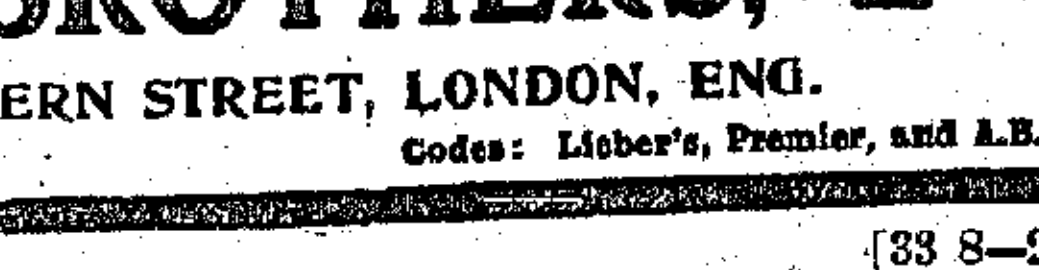
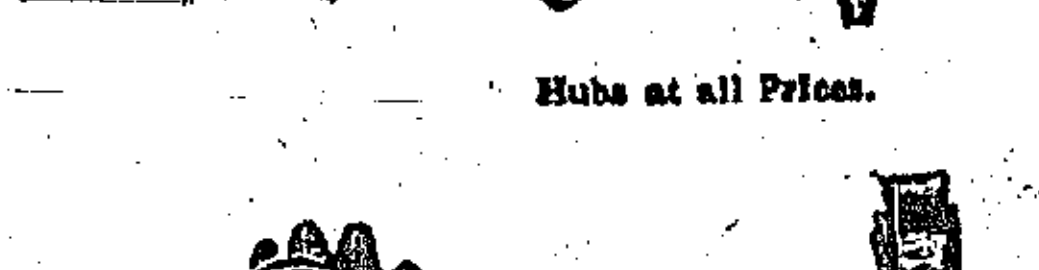
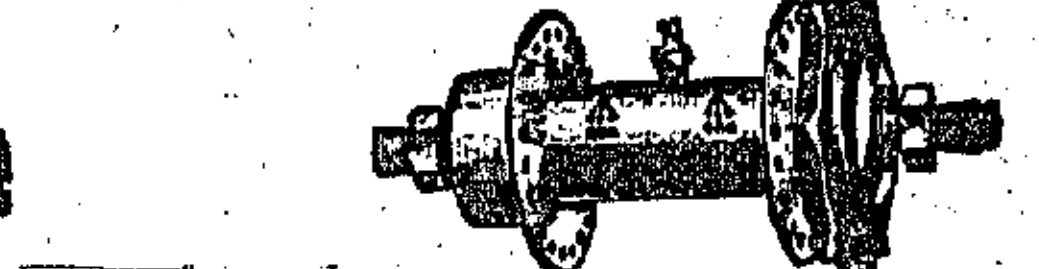
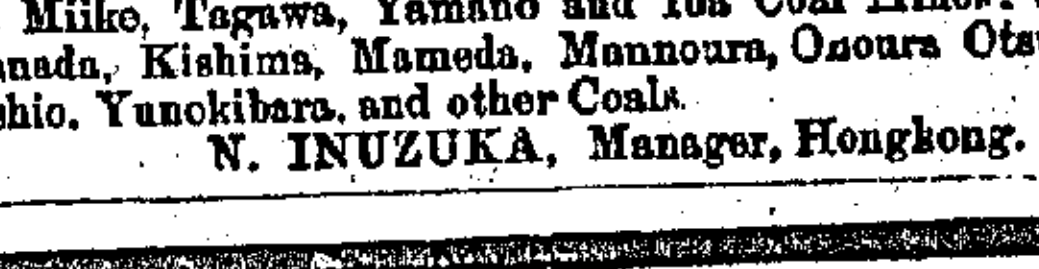
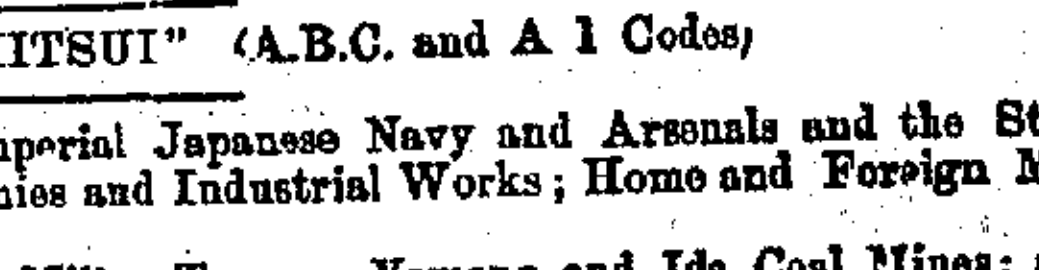
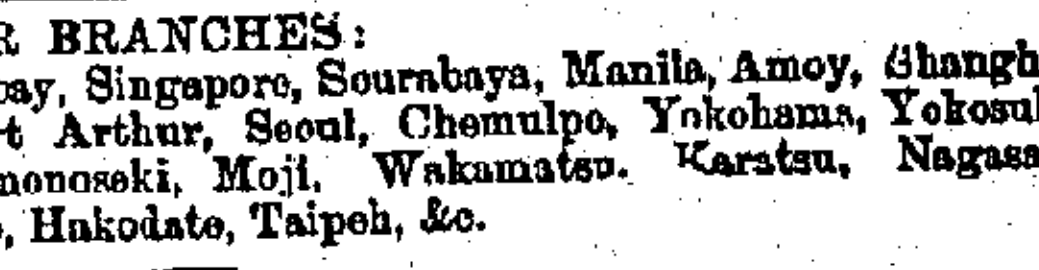
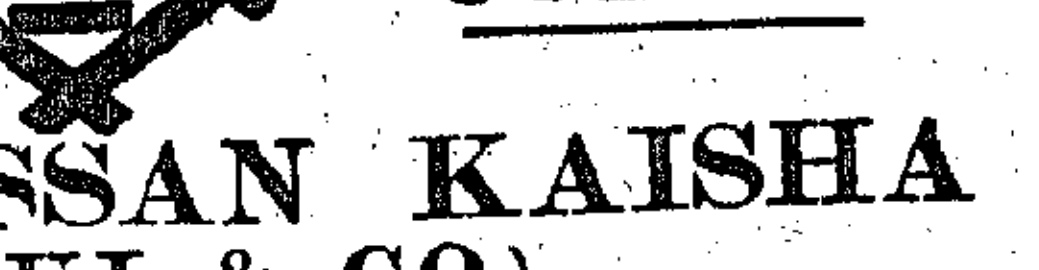
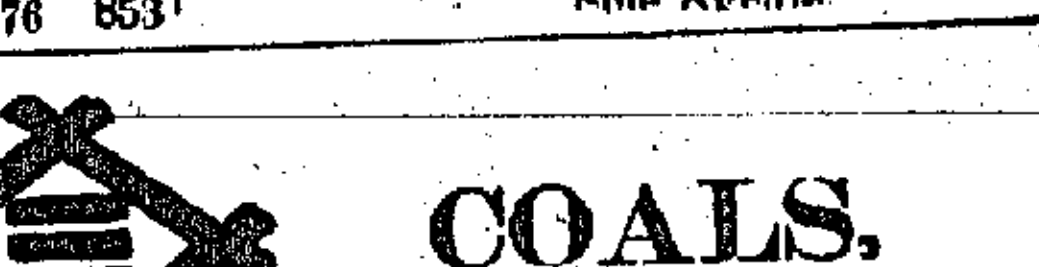
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